



IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel Bateman, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CR-22-08092-PCT-SMB

**VERDICT FORM**

We, the Jury, duly empaneled and sworn in the above-entitled action, upon our oaths, find the defendant, Ladell Jay Bistline, Jr.:

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 12 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Receipt of Child Pornography

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 13 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Transfer of Obscene Material to a Minor, Aid and Abet

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 27 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Persuading or Coercing Travel to Engage in Sexual Activity,  
Aid and Abet

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 28 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Using a Means of Interstate Commerce to Persuade or Coerce  
a Minor to Engage in Sexual Activity, Aid and Abet

✓ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 29 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
GUILTY Transportation of a Minor for Criminal Sexual Activity, Aid  
and Abet

✓ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 31 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
GUILTY Persuading or Coercing Travel to Engage in Sexual Activity,  
Aid and Abet

✓ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 32 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
GUILTY Using a Means of Interstate Commerce to Persuade or Coerce  
a Minor to Engage in Sexual Activity, Aid and Abet

✓ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 33 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
GUILTY Transportation of a Minor for Criminal Sexual Activity, Aid  
and Abet

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Presiding Juror Number

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We, the Jury, duly empaneled and sworn in the above-entitled action, upon our oaths, find the defendant, Torrance Bistline:

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 26 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Using a Means of Interstate Commerce to Persuade or Coerce  
a Minor to Engage in Sexual Activity, Aid and Abet

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 42 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Destruction of Records in an Official Proceeding, Aid and  
Abet

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 43 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Conspiracy to Commit Destruction of Records in an Official  
Proceeding

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 44 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Tampering with an Official Proceeding, Aid and Abet

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 45 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Conspiracy to Commit Tampering with an Official Proceeding

☒ NOT GUILTY as charged in Count 49 of the Third Superseding Indictment,  
☒ GUILTY Destruction of Records in an Official Proceeding, Aid and  
Abet

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